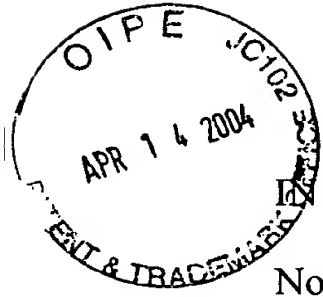


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 9 of this response.

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